

Hail the Mighty Talent



Claudius Philips is a gentle giant with a beaming smile and a phenomenal natural gift. He is a one-man show - composer, performer, producer, agent, organizer and technician, with more gold records than any other artist in the Dutch Caribbean. Claudius' own carnival group, OPC (Oreo Posse Group), made its debut two years ago. After one year, his entourage of costumed marchers nearly doubled in number to 350. Claudius reveals that his new production will be "A World of Fantasy". Indeed, who wouldn't want to march to the music of this charismatic showman?

Formed in 2003, his youth group, Whiz Kids, is now one of the largest in the children's parades, joined by the youth carnival queens for four consecutive years. This endeavor is very close to Claudius' heart as he is a mentor, collaborator and adviser for ambitious young performers.

For more than two decades, Claudius' winning carnival songs have mesmerized thousands of spectators and participants. His unique keyboard skills, combined with drums, percussion, bass and rhythm guitars, produces an electrifying and irresistible carnival sound. He plays to the crowds that love him. But beneath this magical show business persona is a serious artist.